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Washington Correspondence.

BY CLYDE H. FAYENNER.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—
By what possibility could the
United States become involved in
trouble with foreign nations by
participating in the celebration of
the discovery of Lake Champlain?
Or by sending delegates to the
International Congress on Col-
lisions and Salvage? Or by hav-
ing a representative at the meet-
ing of the International Seismo-
logical association, which has to
do with earthquakes?

Congressman Courtney W.
Hamlin, of Missouri, has asked
the Republicans of the House for
an answer to these queries. He
has a reason.

President Taft and Secretary of
State Knox spent large sums of
money for above mentioned pur-
poses, and when Mr. Hamlin, as
chairman of the committee on ex-
penditures in the State Depart-

ment, asked how the money was
spent he was denied all informa-
tion.

"We couldn't possibly give you
any information as to these ex-
penditures," declared Mr. Taft
and Mr. Knox, in chorus, "could-
n't possibly think of it! You see,
these expenditures were made
under a statute which permits
us to withhold all details on the
ground that it might involve
us in trouble with foreign na-
tions!"

Mr. Hamlin said he found that
the State Department spent \$135,-
000 secretly every year, and he
declared it was ridiculous to as-
sert that some of the things for
which this money was spent
"might involve us in trouble with
foreign nations."

"We of course do not know,"
said Mr. Hamlin, "whether the
\$10,000 expenditure, authorized by
secret certificate, of President
Taft, for participation in the cele-

bration of the discovery of Lake
Champlain was spent for the pur-
pose appropriated or not, but I
suspect that in all human proba-
bility this \$10,000 was spent pay-
ing railroad fare, hotel bills, auto-
mobile hire, banquetings, wine,
etc.

"To permit any man, even
though he be the president of the
United States, to spend an aver-
age of \$330.45 of the people's
money each and every day of the
year, without compelling him to
account to anybody as to how, and
for what purpose he expended this
money, does not accord with my
idea of properly guarding the
treasury."

WALL STREET NOT IN CONTROL.
The Stanley steel investigating
committee will continue its probe
of the steel trust. The efforts of
Wall street to bring the investi-
gation to a halt have failed.

It being obvious that the House
will not heed the command of
special privilege to stop the in-
quiry, it is doubtful now whether
the proposition of forcing the in-
vestigating committee to abandon
its inquiry will even come up on
the floor of the House. But if the
attempt is made, it is certain that
the House will stand by the com-
mittee and order it to proceed
with the hearings.

This marks a new order of
things. In the past the steel trust
has been able to have bills side
tracked, delayed, and finally
obliterated in committees of the
House. All this is to-day impos-
sible.

Federal Incorporation.

In his annual message to Con-
gress President Taft renews his
recommendation for a federal in-
corporation act. As *The Commoner*
has frequently pointed out, this is
one of the most dangerous among
all the dangers changes sought to
be made by the special interests.
George W. Perkins, the associate
of J. Pierpont Morgan, may be
said to be the originator of this
plan so far as present day agita-
tion is concerned but in its nature
it is older than Perkins (and older
even than America itself. It is, in
truth, part and parcel of the doc-
trine of kings so far as that doc-
trine may be applied to a people
struggling for the preservation of
popular government. It means
centralization in the federal gov-
ernment of control over great cor-
porations and would make it that
much more difficult for the people

to obtain justice at the hands of
their corporate servants.

Mr. Taft says that the federal
charters proposed by him "should
be voluntary at least until experi-
ence justifies mandatory provi-
sion." But under his plan the
corporation could select the federal
government as its watchman and
it is safe to say that it would
take advantage of the opportunity
with the same readiness it has
ever shown preference for federal
courts.

Mr. Taft has placed the cart be-
fore the horse on this proposition.
He has given choice to the wrong
party. Under our system of gov-
ernment the state must be the
creator of corporations and when-
ever the time comes that that
method should be changed then
the people should make the choice
and the people alone are entitled
to say whether in their capacity
as the members of the state they
are willing to surrender this con-
trol over their corporate creatures.

The federal government may
well prohibit a corporation that
has been convicted of lawless con-
duct from doing an inter-state
business, thus shutting it up in
the state of its origin. That is the
plan suggested by Mr. Bryan but
the suggestion that the federal
government be empowered to is-
sue corporation charters is cen-
tralization gone mad.—*The Com-
moner.*

THE Globe-Democrat: "A Mis-
souri gerrymander looks exactly
like a confession that the Demo-
cratic party in this state has
ceased to hope for a majority of
votes." Good Lord! According to
this premise, every Republican
State in the Union would be Dem-
ocratic if Congressional district
lines were straightened out.

In all places is the hand of the
Money Boss in evidence. Dr.
Herbert Friedenwald, Secretary of
the American Jewish committee,
confirms the charges of Jacob H.
Schiff that John Hays Hammond
and a syndicate interested with him
in Russian concessions are re-
sponsible for the failure of the
United States government to com-
pel Russia to honor the passports
of American citizens.

**Everybody is Talking About the
St. Louis Republic.**

And indeed there is something
to talk about. Where there's
smoke there's fire. Things are
happening at *The Republic*. Its
new editor, Horatio W. Seymour,
has his own ideas about making
a newspaper. And *Republic* read-
ers seem to think they are pretty
good ideas, too. They are tickled
with the crisp, spicy little para-
graphs of editorial comment which
appear each day; they are de-
lighted with the good, sound, mil-
itant Democracy—old-fashioned,
Jeffersonian Democracy—and the
merciless exposure of Republican
fallacies and misdeeds; they are
laughing over the caricatures and
funmaking cartoons; they are in-
terested in the stories of strange,
novel things that happen in every-
day life and recognize the su-
perior manner in which the news
in general is given; they are
pleased with the new dress *The
Republic* is wearing—clearer type
and more open lines.

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its enlarged staff of writers, its en-
larged facilities for obtaining and
printing the news and the liveliest
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These are but a Few of the Many Presents we have.

Goodwater News.

We had some nice warm days
last week, but guess Santa will be
paving his way with snow soon.

Mrs. Abbot has been very sick
with appendicitis the past two
weeks, but we are glad to say she
is recovering nicely under the care
of Dr. Donohue.

Mr. J. I. Carl and wife, Mrs.
Claude Carl and daughter, Lucille,
Mr. Olin Love and sister, Dorothy,
spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and
Mrs. R. B. Carl. The day was
enjoyed by all.

The Iron county surveyor is do-
ing some surveying here for J. M.
Lucas and James Payne.

Rev. Turner has returned to his
home near Annett after closing a
revival meeting here.

Mr. Ray Holman, of Courtois,
made a trip to Goodwater Mon-
day.

Jess Brakefield and wife visited
on Black river Saturday and Sun-
day.

Rev. Asher, of Boss, filled his
regular appointment at Pleasant
Grove Sunday, with a large at-
tendance, notwithstanding the
cold day. Bro. Asher preached a
good sermon, after which the as-
semblage moved to the water's
edge where there was a baptizing
by Rev. T. J. Henslee.

Uncle John Adams, of Goodland,
and several from Dillard attended
church at Pleasant Grove last Sun-
day.

Mr. J. I. Carl came out from
Ironton Saturday and returned
Sunday accompanied by his wife
and her sister, Dorothy.

Turkeys are not much price here,
as they are only 8 cents. Most
people are keeping them, think-
ing the prices will be higher after
Christmas.

W. A. Abney made a trip to
mill Wednesday.

Mr. Simon Brakefield and fam-
ily spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. James Baya near Tolu.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carl spent
a very pleasant day with Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence Sparks last Sun- day.

The business is still rushing.
We have had good roads for haul-
ing, so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolch attend-
ed church at Goodwater Sunday.

PANSY.

Obituary.

Died—November 22d, 1911,
Clarence, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harvey Jones, aged 2 years, 2
months and 13 days. The body
was interred in the Brewington
cemetery. The family have the
sympathy of the community in
their loss.

No more we'll hear the childish laughter,
Nor see those little cheeks aglow,
For he's passed beyond the shadow,
Where all mortality must go.

Fold away those little garments,
Let them not too soon be found,
Nothing now they bring but heartaches,
Nothing alone can heal the wound.

Put away those little playthings
They now make the heart feel sore,
Clarence has passed beyond the shadow
And will never need them more.

How they loved that little flower,
That only bloomed to fade away,
He'll bloom again in Eden's bower,
More beautiful than flowers of May.

A FRIEND.

Strayed—From farm at Granite-
ville, Mo., one red, year old past
heifer, unmarked; also one red
steer, two years past, marked with
two splits in right ear. Any in-
formation leading to the above de-
scribed cattle will be paid. Un-
marked heifer has horns.

JOS. H. HAVEN.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms,
and at a reasonable price, the
home of the late A. Begley, in
Ironton, Mo. For particulars ad-
dress the undersigned.

JNO. S. NORMAN, Ilmo, Mo.

Hammond's oleomargarine and
creamery butter for sale at Cod-
ding's.

A car of very fine red cedar
shingles just received at Crow's
lumber yard.

A car load of Atlas Portland
cement. Special prices on quan-
tities. W. E. BELL & SON,
Bellevue, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, T. A. Buxton, and L. A.
Buxton, his wife, by their certain deed
of trust, dated the 14th day of October,
1909, and duly recorded in the office of the
Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron,
and State of Missouri, in Book 55, at page
121, did convey to C. P. Damron, trustee,
the following described real estate, situate,
lying and being in the County of Iron,
and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of lots numbered four (4), five (5)
and six (6), in block numbered seven (7)
in the addition known as the Strother Ad-
dition to the Town of Bethlehem, being a
part of the southwest quarter of the south-
east quarter of section eight (8), township
thirty (30), range four (4) east.

Which conveyance was made in trust
to secure the payment of one certain promi-
sory note described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in
the payment of said note and interest, now
past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal
holder of said note, and in pursuance of the
terms of the said deed of trust, I, the under-
signed trustee, will, on

Tuesday, January 2d, 1912,
at the east front door of the courthouse in the
City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, be-
tween the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5
o'clock P. M., on day, day, sell, at public
vendue, the above described real estate and
property to the highest bidder for cash, to
satisfy said note and the costs and expenses
of this trust.

C. P. DAMRON, Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., December 6, 1911.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersig-
ned, Arthur Huff, Administrator, under the
laws of the State of Missouri, of the estate of
Harriet H. Emerson, deceased, late of Sul-
folk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
will make Final Settlement of his ac-
counts with said estate as such Administrator
at the February Term of the Probate Court
of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden
Ironton, in said county, on the 12th of
February, 1912.

ARTHUR HUFF, Adminis-